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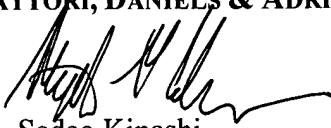
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated September 2, 2005, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

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